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TAGS: PGEN HU US
SUBJECT: THE CROWN OF ST STEPHEN

REF: STATE 262649

1. EMBASSY APPRECIATES INFORMATION IN REFTEL CONCERNING
POSSIBLE EARLY LEAK OF OUR PLANS FOR THE RETURN OF THE
CROWN.

2. THE AMBASSADOR HAS AUTHORIZED THE USE OF THE FOLLOWING
CONTINGENCY PRESS GUIDANCE IN CASE THE EMBASSY IS QUERIED:

QUESTION: HAS PRESIDENT CARTER DECIDED TO RETURN THE
CROWN OF ST STEPHEN?

ANSWER: THE EMBASSY MUST REFER QUESTIONS CONCERNING
DECISIONS MADE IN WASHINGTON TO WASHINGTON FOR REPLY.

QUESTION: HAS THE EMBASSY BEEN INSTRUCTED TO NEGOTIATE
WITH HUNGARY THE RETURN OF THE CROWN?

ANSWER: THERE HAS BEEN INTEREST ON BOTH SIDES IN THE
RETURN OF THE CROWN. THEREFORE IT HAS NOT BEEN UNUSUAL
FOR THIS SUBJECT TO BE RAISED AND DISCUSSED IN

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WASHINGTON AND BUDAPEST FOR SOME PERIOD OF TIME.

ALL OTHER QUESTIONS WILL BE REFERRED BACK TO WASHINGTON.

3. WE INTEND TO INFORM THE GOH IN ACCORDANCE WITH
PARA 3 OF REFTEL LATER TODAY. AT THAT TIME WE PLAN
TO GIVE THEM A COPY OF THE ABOVE CONTINGENCY GUIDANCE.

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